

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Northern California: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight in Eastern portion; fresh northerly wind diminishing in force. San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; brisk northwest wind diminishing in force.

BRITISH IN GREAT PERIL

Strong
Boer Force
Menaces
Gen.
Brabant
at
Wepner.



COLONEL R. G. BROADWOOD
Who Was in Command of British Troops Lately Ambushed.

ESCAPE OF BOER PRISONERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
CAPE TOWN, April 6.—A determined attempt to escape was made today by the Boer prisoners at Simon's town, and four of them succeeded in getting away.

In the morning one of the prisoners was killed and another was wounded. One man was captured.

Sentries have been placed at different parts of the town, and the station is under military supervision.

The alleged ill treatment of the

farmers who gave up their arms has

called to the front the Friend of the

Free State, published by the corre-

spondents, under military supervi-

sion.

In its comments it says:

"When the question of settlement

comes those who are responsible for

the outrages will be called to ac-

count. We show leniency and toler-

ance toward rebels, and we ex-

pect to be followed by those

directing the enemy's affairs. We

shall exact from the two Presidents

full reparation for cruelty and inhu-

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RELIEF PLAN IS ABANDONED.

C. P. Huntington Grants the Petition of the Railroad Men.

The men in the departments of the railroad at West Oakland will not have to join the men of Sacramento.

After a conference of two days between the general committees of all the employes organizations of the Southern Pacific Company and C. P. Huntington, the relief plan which had been suggested to the various brotherhoods by Mr. Huntington was abandoned. The president of the company declared that the measure was not his own, and that if it did not satisfy his employees he was entirely willing that it should be referred to him.

At the conference in which the measure was discussed the representatives of the various brotherhoods presented their objections, and while Mr. Huntington admitted that it was a good plan, some good objections to the proposed plan, the fact that his employees did not endorse it was sufficient for him to reject it. He expressed his belief that the various brotherhoods had made a mistake in not supporting it, and he magnanimously agreed to abandon the plan. After the conference the following statement was given out by Mr. Huntington:

The plan proposed for the relief association among the employes of the Southern Pacific Company was devised for the benefit of the company's employes, and for that purpose only. There were some provisions in it which were not acceptable to them, and they did not object alone to the wisdom of the plan. As there was no reason why the company should ask or wish them to accept it, since there was nothing in the proposed plan that was of any benefit to the company, the proposition was abandoned.

The conference was off very peacefully. When the committee, headed by Chairman Estes, fled into the committee room it looked very grave and somewhat worried. It found the old general smiling and a frank and cheery disposition in his heart.

He did not keep the committee long in suspense, but came to the point at once. He said he was sorry that the employes did not appreciate what the company proposed to do for them, and that they would have regretted having lost the opportunity.

He had given them twenty-four hours after the first conference, he said, in order that they might have time to carefully consider the proposition, and it was withdrawn by the head of the department.

Now that they had stuck to their determination not to receive it, he felt that the company could do no more than drop the matter, as it had no personal interest in it.

"However," continued Mr. Huntington, "I will not destroy the papers but will put them inside in a cupboard. Some day you will come and ask to have them taken out again and will be glad to join hands

with the company in the organization of the association.

The employes were greatly pleased with the treatment they received from President Huntington. After the conference when they returned to their place of meeting at 32 Post street, resolutions were adopted unanimously that Mr. Huntington be thanked for the kind and courteous manner in which he had treated them throughout the conference.

There were fifty-seven men on the committee representing the following organizations: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Motor-Makers, Union and the Brotherhood of Machinists, together with the representatives of the shop employees.

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ACADEMIC LEAGUE GIVES A SHOW.

The Central Academic League gave a successful entertainment at Dietz Opera House last evening. The show consisted of minstrels and specialties. Those who took part were:

George W. Austin, Ed Rust, Tom Quayle, J. Black, Bill Ryter, R. Lyons, Chorus—Westdale Fredericks, Hendrikson, Cheney, Ashby, Edgar, McCoy, Linscott, Grigg, Meyers, Kreuschke, Spencer, H. Hoffman, T. Hoffman, Brock, W. Moore, Smith, Interlocutor—Arville Tully.

The rest of the program was made up by the following: Lightning caricatures, W. S. Hall; specialties, Joe Rosborough; recitation, W. H. Dill; vocal duet, R. Lyons and I. H. Hauk; character monologue, Cliff Ireland; a few moments interruption by Elmer Harris; Berkeley High School Quartet, selected, J. Hartley, Z. Hartley, R. Jones, S. Dobbins; followed by Lyon's farce, "A Noisy Burglar," Ralph Lyons, Lee Dr.

DR. FORDEN AND PROF. WINCKFIELD.

Have Opened Permanent Offices in Oakland.

An acquisition to the city of oak in the way of eminent specialists can be noted by the permanent location here of Dr. W. E. Forden and Prof. G. W. Winckfield, both of whom have a national reputation among specialists. Dr. W. E. Forden, known as the "Quaker Doctor," has practiced medicine for forty years, being a graduate of the schools and allopathic schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the University of the University of Louisiana, and has the highest record of testimonials from hundreds of patients he has relieved from the sufferings of various diseases. Associated with Dr. Forden is Prof. G. W. Winckfield, who is the author of "The Quaker Doctor," and a clear magnetic manipulator. Suffering men and women are only wasting their efforts. I have not sold any stock for a long time, I have plenty of money and don't need any more just now. Mr. Speyer and I have been associated together for many years. We are old friends, and I have not yet had any serious differences. If I want any banking business done I go to Mr. Speyer, for that his business. Prior to the recent meeting of stockholders I advised him to urge him to become a member of the Interloper. He refused to become a member. He said, "You let me do the banking business and you can do the railroading."

"We agreed upon all of the members of the board of directors, except one. Each was to nominate one, and he was willing to accept my candidate and I was willing to accept my candidate and I have always been friends, and I see no reason for quarreling after all these years. I have not interfered in his operations on the stock market. If he

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PRESIDENT FOR EBELL SOCIETY.

DERBY DAY FOR FABIOLA.

Mrs. Kate Bulkley Is Named by the Committee.

Thos. H. Williams Sets Aside a Racing Day For Charity.

The annual election of officers of the Ebell Society, who take place next Friday and will be held at the annual meeting of members. The question of a president has now been practically settled by the ticket which has been placed in nomination, on which the name of Mrs. Kate Bulkley appears for the position of president.

There are about the part of many members of the association to have Mrs. R. P. Gleason, the president of the organization at the present time, to stand for re-election, but that lady has declined to accept the honor, and the ladies' names were then mentioned in the same connection, among them those of Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, but those ladies also declined to stand for the position.

Mrs. Bulkley is the present recording secretary and there is no doubt that she will be the next president of the Association.

The ticket placed in nomination by the nominating committee is as follows:

For president—Mrs. A. Bulkley.

For vice-president—two to be chosen—Mrs. E. T. Barber, Mrs. Clark L. Goddard, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. J. W. Musser.

For recording secretary—Mrs. Frederick Allardt, Mrs. S. W. Chubuck, Mrs. E. Williams.

For recording secretary—Mrs. Park Fellowes, Mrs. I. N. Klerck, Mrs. J. E. Sessions.

For financial secretary—Mrs. J. W. McCloud, Mrs. L. S. Burchard.

For treasurer—Mrs. J. R. Scupham.

For assistant secretary—Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Miss Grace Holt, Mrs. Albert Smith.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6, 1900. Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: Was much pleased with your fine presentation of my article. I find only one error—whether it is my own or typographical, can't say—it is in the paragraph on Public Parks relating to the \$100,000. The \$100,000 makes the assessment \$12 per front foot as stated. With \$10,000 the front foot would be only \$7.50. Yours truly,

G. F. ALLARDT.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GALINDO—Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, New York; A. V. Laun, San Rafael; M. Steinberg, San Francisco; James McWilliams, Louis Jones, Oakland.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gaylord, Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. M. Hamilton, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherwood, Fresno; Mrs. N. L. Edwards, San Diego.

METROPOLIS—Mrs. S. E. Chittenden, Chittenden, Vt.; R. A. McAllister, Milwaukee.

MISSOURI—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Preston, Seattle; Mrs. R. M. Bell, Shasta; F. W. Witherington, Marysville; A. W. Smith, W. S. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyons, Oak-

WANTS TO MEET THE REPUBLICANS.

President George Stone of the State League of Clubs has asked the presidents and secretaries of Republican clubs in the city and outside for a conference at the Union League Club, Palace Hotel, this evening at 8 o'clock, upon matters relating to the coming State Convention of Republican Clubs, to be held in Los Angeles April 27th.

IF YOU WANT A HOUSE PAINTED RIGHT GOOD PAINT AND GOOD WORK GO TO Bernier Painter and Decorator

City Attorney Dow has returned from a week's visit to his farm in Sutter county.

J. W. Lawrence is visiting the Southern California oil fields.

J. F. Mourse was recently in Stockton.

Mrs. E. E. Reid of San Francisco is a guest of Mrs. Baker at the Metropole.

Edmund Baker of San Francisco is the guest of W. H. Morrison at the Metropole.

F. H. Gray, proprietor of the Golden Eagle Hotel of Sacramento is at the Metropole.

F. L. Stewart has been visiting at Stockton.

Mrs. D. Kellenberger has been visiting

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isco.

Mr. D. Kellenberger has been visiting

friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Peck have gone to New York for a two months' visit.

Mrs. Alan Ward is visiting her mother, Dr. Lucille Cook, at "Casa Esperanza," Haywards.

Mr. A. J. Waterhouse has returned from a visit to Stockton.

J. N. Makins Jr. left Thursday evening on the Owl train for Los Angeles, in the interest of his rabbit.

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WITH THE POLITICIANS.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

Hot Fight for Senator Stratton's Seat.

(Special to the Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Though some of the interest in the approaching legislative elections has been taken away by the action of the extra session in selecting a Senator there are nevertheless enough important issues yet to be balanced to make the struggle unusually keen. It would be an off year, it is true, but for the fact that between now and the time the law-makers assemble at Sacramento the national census will have been taken, for that means that the redistricting of the State into Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly districts will be in the hands of the party in the majority. Furthermore, as far as the Senators are concerned those elected this year will be holdovers in 1902 when the successor to Senator Perkins is to be decided, so taking all these things into consideration it is plain that there are plenty of reasons why the professional politicians should keep a sharp look out as to what is going on in that regard.

Of all the contests so far in sight it must be admitted that the one to be decided in Senator Stratton's district is the most keen. Scarcely a day passes that does not give birth to some new development regarding it and it would astonish some people if they knew what a vast amount of button-holing and wire-pulling is in progress. Until within the past few days Russ Luskens was apparently having all the running to himself, but since that time there has been a general shaking up all along the line and new moves are being made thick and fast just now.

DODGE'S DECLARATIONS.

Ex-Assemblyman Clifton G. Dodge is also coming to the front with a rush and as he has lots of friends in the district he will be a hard man to beat. The announcement in this correspondence last week that he was slated for Commissioner to Alaska in Malcolm's place, requires some amending now for since that time some other developments have occurred that naturally change the situation. The best way to explain them is to quote from the letter written to your correspondent by Mr. Dodge, in the course of which he says: "The facts of the matter are that while Senator Perkins very kindly offered to secure me the position in Alaska, he at the same time informed me that under the bill about to be passed by Congress for the civil government of Alaska the compensation would be very materially reduced and was himself doubtful if, under the circumstances, it would be safe for me to sacrifice my interests and associations for a great uncertainty. I investigated the matter as carefully as I could and ascertained that the position was of four years' duration, and that, as near as I could learn, the compensation under the new law would be but little over one hundred dollars per month. At present it pays very handsomely but it seems foolish on my part to accept the position with the pay attached to it under the new law, taking also into consideration that it is of but four years' duration, and, I, therefore, decided not to accept."

In view of this announcement, therefore, there should be no misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Dodge's friends as to where he stands, for he is a candidate for State Senator, and is in the fight to stay until the votes are counted. By the way, now that it is known that he has declined the Alaskan commissionership, Attorney R. M. Price of Oakland is out for the place. He is at present a member of the Board of Education.

As for the other candidates in Senator Stratton's district, they are all heard from occasionally, and, judging by the persistency with which they are bobbing up, there is going to be a split delegation this time; that is to say, the Fifth Ward will have a candidate, the Seventh Ward an aspirant, and so on. A number of appeals have been made to Senator Stratton to get in behind this or that man, but he feels that as all the various candidates helped him when he was making his fight it would be very bad taste for him to declare himself for any particular individual on this occasion.

SENATORIAL PLANS.

And now for the plans of the other senatorial representatives of the other odd-numbered districts, all of whom are retired this year. Senator John Boyce of Santa Barbara heads the list, and it is needless to say that in view of the success that is attending his fight for appointment as District Judge in Alaska, he will not be a candidate for legislative honors again.

Senator Brauhart has already declared himself. Although he has secured a wharfingership, he does not propose to let it stand in the way of his going to the Senate again if he can help it. He will have a hard time getting the nomination, though, and cannot possibly land it unless Mayor Phelan comes to the rescue, so as to insure a vote for himself later on when the United States Senatorship comes up.

Senator Buila of Los Angeles has been positively heard from. Although he could have the nomination again if he wanted it, he will not be a candidate, thus breaking the legislative chain that started him in as an Assemblyman, and then brought him safely to the upper House. As to whether or not he will run for Congress in Waters' place nothing has as yet been heard.

Senator Chapman of El Dorado is an unknown quantity. Though a Democrat, he would possibly have little difficulty in getting back to Sacramento if he wanted to, for he comes from a mining district, and, as he is personally a heavy claim-owner, he can command a wide variety of backing irrespective of politics.

Senator Dickinson appears to be "up against it." The district he hails from is in the habit of alternating its representatives between Marin and Contra Costa counties. So this year the prize falls to the last-mentioned place, where Assemblyman Belshaw is anxious to receive it. Dickinson, however, has told his friends that he will be satisfied to get to the Assembly if he cannot reach the upper House, and though it might be thought he would have no difficulty in appealing his ambition in that direction, such is not to be the case, for those who were once his staunch friends are now turned against him. The cause of it all was Dickinson's conduct at the time of the Burns Senatorial fight. He is said to have promised his vote to the Colonel, and the understanding was that when the roll was called in caucus he would be the first to change and be the teller-weather for the other recruits that had been obtained. Instead of that, though, he not only did not vote as anticipated, but refused to give any reason for falling down, a cir-

got the situation pretty well sized up and is doing his best work right in the camp of the reformers, where hitherto he has been persona non grata. It will not be his fault therefore if some of the Senators elected this fall are not willing to vote his name when the eventual roll is called.

ALAMEDA COUNTY POLITICS.

Everybody though is walking on thin ice over here just now for they realize that matters are in process of development entailing the whole political future. Alameda County, too, is the spot upon which their eyes are turned in this connection, for there it is that the battle is being fought upon which everything practically depends. Here's the way the situation is set up.

When Dr. Pardee withdrew from the gubernatorial contest in favor of Gage it was well known that he did so with the understanding that he would be candidate four years later and though no pledges of support in the future were given to him at the time of his retirement, the prevailing impression was that he could expect some positive friendship in return for what he had done. From that standpoint, therefore, it looks as if he should have comparatively easy sailing for Governor especially so as that office will more than likely come north next time in view of the Senatorial having gone to the Senate in his place.

Senator Langford, the old reliable of San Joaquin, will be seen in his place again, provided a tidal wave does not come along and sweep all that part of the State away. He will of course consent to run, for he likes the little holiday vacations at Sacramento every couple of years.

Senator Le Rue is a doubtful quantity. He is on the Democratic side of the fence, and he does not feel much like making a hard fight for the empty honors.

Senator Luehnsinger of Vallejo will continue to wear the toga if his constituents are agreeable. He at first announced that he would not be a candidate but later changed his mind and is now in the thick of the fray again.

Senator Morehouse wants the Congressional nomination from the Fifth District, but as he is sure thing that he will not get it, he will take a shy at his present district next time beyond all question.

Senator John Feeney of San Francisco is undecided as to what his plans will be. He is not averse to running again but he wants to first wait and see how the political clouds of the metropolis will break. It is all a question with him as to whether or not his friends will be on the winning end.

Senator Larry Dwyer of San Francisco is already an "ex" for upon being elected to the Board of Supervisors last fall he sent in his resignation to the Legislature. There will, therefore, be a new face from his district next time beyond all question.

Senator Prisk, the Grass Valley editor, is not figuring on another trip to Sacramento, especially so as the Republicans up his way think that they can capture the district this time.

Senator Trout of Santa Cruz will retire from the ring as far as the Legislature is concerned. The upper end of the district is going to claim the Senatorial this time, and it is understood that Assemblyman Brown of Colma wants the nomination. Ex-Senator Byrnes, the political boss of San Mateo, is believed to have a man up his sleeve for the place however.

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NEWS OF COUNTY

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Exciting Campaign on in the Pretty Town.

Jack Rabbits Are Palmed Off For Belgian Hares.

SAN LEANDRO. April 7.—The excitement over the town election which will take place next Monday is now at its height. During the past few days the candidates have all been doing their best to mend their political fences and get their friends and supporters in line. As all the candidates have been nominated by petition, party lines have been almost entirely effaced.

The fact that all the nominees are running as Independents, however, has not prevented a factional division, which has resulted in one of the bitterest political contests which has ever taken place in San Leandro.

A strong fight is being waged over each of the town offices, and though the supporters of each candidate are confidently predicting the election of their man, they all acknowledge that the winners will come off with very narrow margins.

For the position of clerk, marshal and treasurer, each of which has a salary of \$1,000, the contest is closely personal one, and will be decided by the personal popularity of the candidates.

In the trustee fight, however, several instances outside of the mere personal staff of the town have been introduced.

The foundation for the present fight was laid several months ago in the institution of a crusade against street farming by the present board.

The crusade finally resulted in the removal of Joseph Quinn from the position of City Recorder.

The cause of a decision rendered by him in favor of a wealthy rancher named Rodriguez, who had been convicted of violating the state game laws, vindicated by a jury of his fellow citizens. The justice reporters were loud in their condemnation of the action of the trustees in removing him from office, and are making a bitter fight to have him elected by electing him as a member of the town council.

The question of street lights for the town has also been introduced as a factor in the fight.

C. E. Quinn, J. F. Hopper and John Driver are the candidates of the party who favor municipal ownership of an electric light plant and who are altogether opposed to any dealings with J. W. Landers, owner of the San Leandro Gas Works.

J. E. Quinn, M. V. Ritter and H. F. Eber are known to be in favor of lighting the town with electricity furnished by J. W. Landers, who is alleged to have control of the Standard Electric Company's distributing station in San Leandro.

Speculation as to the outcome of the contest is rife, and it is probable that the largest sum ever disbursed in the town will be cast next Monday.

The candidates whose names will appear upon the ballots are:

For Trustees—C. R. Jones, J. F. Hopper, F. E. Quinn, J. E. Quinn.

Clark—O. N. Tofferman and F. H. Williams.

Treasurer—Joseph Herrscher and J. A. Cunha.

Marshal—Michael Geisenhofer and M. H. Hooper.

The Auditing Committee, named by each candidate as required by the Purity of Election law, are as follows:

Charles R. Jones, candidate for Trustee names; H. Tassel, W. F. Cunningham, J. Singleton, W. Bullard and F. Bjorkman.

J. F. Hopper, candidate for Trustee, names; T. P. Cary, C. Miller, C. Rindfuss, E. Hooper and J. M. Augusto.

John Driver, candidate for Trustee, names; the following committee: J. Herrscher, J. Gish, S. Jacobs, A. Gomez and T. Morgan.

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D. U. Tofferman, candidate for City Clerk, names; J. F. Lynch, A. King, J. E. Barboza, Frank Rogers and C. Rindfuss.

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(Official)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, April 2, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noses—None.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received:

From County Treasurer, for the month of March, 1900.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, from March 1st to April 1, 1900, showing aid allowed indigents, as follows: Number assisted, 95; amount allowed, \$152.

From R. T. Stratton, M. D., Physician Receiving Hospital, for the month of March, 1900.

From County Gardener, coal report for the month of March, 1900.

From J. W. Peck, Road Foreman Valley Road District, from February 24th to March 24, 1900.

From W. A. Clark, M. D., Supt. County Infirmary, for the month of March, 1900.

From Lane, Road Foreman Fruitvale Road District, from February 22d to March 20, 1900.

From Henry Gansberger, Road Foreman Mt. Eden Road District, from February 1st to March 17, 1900.

From E. W. Belding, Road Foreman Alvarado Road District, from February 1st to April 1, 1900.

From J. M. Page attendant Insurance Receiving Hospital, for March, 1900.

From Rob. J. Baldwin, M. D., Physician County Jailer, for March, 1900.

Same were ordered placed on file.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

Albert Silva, Decoto, and C. C. Christensen, Warm Springs Hotel, made application for permits to obtain license for the sale of liquor.

The bonds accompanying the same being correct in form and for the required amount, same were, on motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Church, ordered approved and placed on file by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noses—None.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the application of Henry F. Davis, Bay View.

The following appropriate resolutions were introduced, granting to said party permission to obtain license for the sale of liquor, on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noses—None.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

An acceptance was received from the Saturday Press for advertising the above matter.

Same was ordered placed on file.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

The following resolution was introduced, application for the allowance of credits, that their terms of imprisonment would expire on the dates herein given instead of the dates mentioned in the several sentences:

John Roe for 20 days, so that his term would expire April 3d instead of April 23, 1900.

Peter O'Brien for 10 days, so that his term would expire April 3d instead of April 13, 1900.

The recommendation of the jailer being favorable, Supervisor Mitchell moved that the petitions be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noses—None.

WEBSITE STREET BRIDGE—FINAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONTRACTORS.

There was presented to the Board a certified copy of the order made denying motion for injunction pending its final decision, in the case of R. F. Wright, et al., vs. the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, et al., No. 1208, Judicial Circuit Court.

Same was ordered placed on file.

PATENT FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

R. W. Hammer appeared before the Board and invited the members to attend the sale of a patent fire extinguisher, the same to be made at Wednesday night, April 4th at 7:30 o'clock corner Ninth and Clay streets.

He advised the Board that the proceedings were irregular and bonds upon the result of election should not be prepared.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the opinion of the District Attorney be obtained.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noses—None.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from the County Clerk for new maps showing ward and precinct boundaries to conform to the most recently established election precincts in the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Supervisor Church moved that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor with power.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noses—None.

Supervisor Roeth then moved to set aside the proceedings subsequent to the filing of the petition.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott and carried by the following vote:

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Noses—None.

SUPPLY OF FRESH WATER.

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LILIENTHAL ROAD.

Supervisor Wells asked, all parties consenting, for one week's further time in the matter of petitions relating to the so-called Lilenthal Road.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the resolution of Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noses—None.

ACCEPTANCE OF H. I. AND J. STREETS, NILES.

A petition was received from A. R. Waters, asking the Board to accept, and maintain, H. I. and J. streets from the south line of Front street to the north line of Third street.

Petition was ordered placed on file and referred to County Surveyor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—S. H. BUTEAU.

Dr. F. S. Butler petitioned the Board for leave of absence from the State for six months from April 15th.

Supervisor Church stated that he had arranged for Dr. Lilley to take his place during his absence and moved that the request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

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